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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<u>In re</u> application of: PRESTA et al. Serial No. 09/628,568 Filed: July 31, 2000 For: ALTERED POLYPEPTIDES WITH INCREASED HALF-LIFE	Examiner: D. Saunders Group Art Unit: 1644 <u>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</u> I hereby certify that this correspondence, including listed enclosures, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313- 1450: Dated: <u>May 6, 2003</u> Signed: <u>[Signature]</u> Jere Valles
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for three months to respond to the Office Action mailed November 6, 2002. Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$930.00 to cover the extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Docket No. A-63470-7/RFT/NBC; File No. 468648-980).

Respectfully submitted,

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